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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §111(a), is the patent application of

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For: SCHEDULING APPARATUS PERFORMING
JOB SCHEDULING OF A PARALLEL COMPUTER
SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- (X) 50 pages of specification, including 16 claims and an abstract.
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a) Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
b) Independent Claims 12 - 3 = 9 x \$ 80.00	= \$ 720.00
c) Total Claims 16 - 20 = _____ x \$ 18.00	= \$ _____
d) Fee for Multiple Claims	\$270.00 = \$ _____
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